# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,

SEE ATTACHED RIDER.

IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER
DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

JUAN LAFRANQUE

Plaintiffs,

21 MC 100 (AKH)

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CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM")
COMPLAINT
RELATED TO THE
MASTER COMPLAINT

PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAI JURY



Defendants.

By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an 'D' if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiffs, JUAN LAFRANQUE, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

## I. PARTIES

### A. PLAINTIFF(S)

1.	☑ Plaintiff, JUAN LAF	RANQUE (hereinafter the	"Injured Plaintiff"), is an individ	ual
and a citizen	of New York residing at 97:	5 Tinton Ave. #1C, Bronx	, NY 10456	
	_	(OR)		
2.	Alternatively,	is the	of Decedent	
	and brings this claim	in his (her) capacity as o	f the Estate of	
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6.	Injure	1 Plaintiff
	Ø	Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to §405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
		Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
		Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
		Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.

## B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

☑ THE CITY OF NEW YORK	☑ A RUSSO WRECKING
☑ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and	☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.
served on 3/14/07 and	$\square$ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.
pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-	☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT,
h the CITY held a hearing on(OR)	INC.
☑ The City has yet to hold a hearing as	☑ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
required by General Municipal Law §50-h	☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED
✓ More than thirty days have passed and	HAULING, LLC, INC.
the City has not adjusted the claim	✓ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP
(OR)	☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL
☐ An Order to Show Cause application to	CORPORATION
deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of	☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant	☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION
Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim	☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of	☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS,
Claim Nunc Pro Tunc) has been filed and a	INC.
determination	☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION
is pending	CORP
☐ Granting petition was made on	BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.
Denying petition was made on	☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.
E Denying pention was made on	☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP
☑ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND	☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC. ☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.
NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]	☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
☑ A Notice of Claim was filed and served	P.C.
pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The	☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP
Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New	☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP
York on 4/9/07	☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF
☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since	NEW YORK, INC.
the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)	☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC
the PORT AUTHORITY has	☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.
adjusted this claim	☑ DAĶOTA DEMO-TECH
the PORT AUTHORITY has not	☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP
adjusted this claim.	☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.
	☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.
□ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☑ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.
□ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS
□ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	CORP
☐ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	✓ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	✓ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
□ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC.
☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	Ø EJ DAVIES, INC. ··
5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ EN-TECH CORP
☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.	☐ ET ENVIRONMENTAL
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☑ EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA	☑ SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING
☑ EWELL W. FINLEY, P.C.	CORP.
☑ EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C.	☑ SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION
☐ F&G MECHANICAL, INC.	☐ SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES
☑ FLEET TRUCKING, INC.	☐ SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES, INC.
☑ FRANCIS A. LEE COMPANY, A	☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC FACILITY MANAGER,
CORPORATION	LLC
☑ FTI TRUCKING	
☑ GILSANZ MURRAY STEFICEK, LLP	☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC, LLC
☑ GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING	☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC MANAGEMENT CO.,
	LLC
ENGINEERS, PLLC	☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES, LLC
☑ HALLEN WELDING SERVICE, INC.	☐ SILVERSTEIN DEVELOPMENT CORP.
☑ H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL	☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES LLC
☑ HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC	☑ SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC
F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.	SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL LLP
☑KOCH SKANSKA INC.	☑ SURVIVAIR
☑ LAQUILA CONSTRUCTION INC	☐ TAYLOR RECYCLING FACILITY LLC
☑ LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING	☑ TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
CORP	☑ TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES,
☑ LESLIE E. ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES	☑ TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
CONSULTING ENGINEER P.C.	
☑ LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP	CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN
☑ LOCKWOOD KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC.	☑ TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
☑ LUCIUS PITKIN, INC	CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
☑ LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI	☑ THORNTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC.
☑ MANAFORT BROTHERS, INC.	☐ TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC
☑ MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.	☑ TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C
☑ MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP.	☐ TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP
☑ MRA ENGINEERING P.C.	☑ TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
✓ MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING	☐ TULLY ENVIRONMENTAL INC.
ENGINEERS	☐ TULLY INDUSTRIES, INC.
☑ NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED	☐ TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.
☑ NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP.	☑ TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
☑ NEW TORK CRANE & EQUITMENT CORP.  ☑ NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	☑ ULTIMATE DEMOLITIONS/CS HAULING
☑ PETER SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC.	☑ ULTIMATE DEMOLITIONS/CS HAULING ☐ VERIZON NEW YORK INC,
PHILLIPS AND JORDAN, INC.	☑ VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP
☑ PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP	W HARRIS & SONS INC
☑ PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP.	☑ WEEKS MARINE, INC.
☑ PRO SAFETY SERVICES, LLC	☑ WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING
☑ PT & L CONTRACTING CORP	ENGINEERS, P.C.
☐ REGIONAL SCAFFOLD & HOISTING CO,	☑ WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC.
INC.	☑ WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP
☑ ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES	☑ WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES,
☑ ROBERT L GEROSA, INC	LLC
☑ RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.	☑ WSP CANTOR SEINUK GROUP
☑ ROYAL GM INC.	☑ YANNUZZI & SONS INC
☑ SAB TRUCKING INC.	☑ YONKERS CONTRACTING-COMPANY, INC.
☑ SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP	☑ YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC
✓ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING	ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.
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OTHER: \_\_

☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner	☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent			
Name:	Name:			
Business/Service Address:	Business/Service Address:			
Building/Worksite Address:	Building/Worksite Address:			
☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee	-			
Name:				
Business/Service Address:				
Duilding/Worksite Address:				

# II. JURISDICTION

The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

Stabi	bunded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specification Act of 2001, (or);   Federal Officers,  Contested, by  Val jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28	Jurisdout the	iction, (or); Other (specify): Court has already determined that it has
of lia		name	ACTION  d defendants based upon the following theories h such a claim under the applicable substantive
	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240	<b>V</b>	Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation
<b>V</b>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)		<ul> <li>☑ Air Quality;</li> <li>☑ Effectiveness of Mask Provided;</li> <li>☐ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided</li> </ul>
V	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a		(specify:);  ☑ Other(specify): Not yet determined
V	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e		Wrongful Death
			Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff
			Other:

IV	CAUSA	TION.	INJURY	AND	DAMAG	Ε
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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

Cancer Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to  WTC work:		Cardiovascular Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
Respiratory Injury: Cough; Respiratory Problems; Shortness of Breath; Wheezing Date of onset: 6/1/2004 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date		Fear of Cancer Date of onset: 6/1/2004 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date
Digestive Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to  WTC work:		Other Injury: Chronic Headaches  Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date

NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

damages:		
V	Pain and suffering	
Ø	Loss of the enjoyment of life	
abla	Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity	
<b>V</b>	Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits	
☑	Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation	
Ø	Other:  ☑ Mental anguish ☑ Disability ☑ Medical monitoring ☑ Other: Not yet determined.	

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York May 29, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff(s), Juan Lafranque

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#### ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action. That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the file.

DATED:

New York, New York

May 29, 2007

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

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